

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Examiner: Nadia Khoshnoodi

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For: INFORMATION OUTPUT APPARATUS AND INFORMATION OUTPUT METHOD,
INFORMATION RECORDING APPARATUS AND INFORMATION RECORDING
METHOD, INFORMATION OUTPUT RECORDING SYSTEM AND INFORMATION
OUTPUT RECORDING METHOD AND INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on

March 11, 2009:

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was forwarded on March 12,
2009.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: None
2. Identification of claims discussed: 1, 7, 9, 10, 18, 24, 26, 27, 32 and 38.
3. Identification of art discussed: Inoue, Kim and Sako.

4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: Examiner and SPE proposed various amendments to clarify the scope of the claimed invention such as including a determination step which suggest how the generating device know to transmit a signal indicating that no more copies are allowed and specifying the recording medium received the copy control informant as modified by the output device.

5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: Applicants' representatives discussed the claimed invention and how it distinguishes over the prior art or record.

6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: None

7. Results of Interview: Applicants will take into consideration Examiner's proposal in their preparation of the preliminary Amendment to be filed.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,

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